Dear Paul,

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The envelope of tapes, that of xeroxes and your note of the3rd with its enclosures all came today. How welcome!

Under any circumstances help is very important because there is so little and the costs have grown so burdensome. But the time today magnified the importance and the good feeling it gives us.

After the hearing in the suit for the remaining executive session transcripts this morning we went to the FBI to pick up some records they have had. The check was for a little more than $150 for this one week.

So Lil is depositing your check and issuing one for that amount to mail to the special account that Jim uses. We have replensihed it several times from the escrow account set aside for reprinting the books that go out of print. He told me that check emptied the account again and I sai we'd tape the escrow account again. Now at least for several weeks we will not have to again.

We are deposiing FBI agents again Wednesday. We'll not have time to prepare. There is that much of a current burden

That your newest kindness coincides with the newest insanities in Washington about which we can do so little is what makes the timing so important and warms us more. The committee, having self-destructed, in now even more desparate. They have gone around Jim to some phoney Tennessee lawyer to get Ray to testify. That they would call him without investigation is ample admission of bankruptcy. They should have a background prior to that if calling him at all is not improper.

So our sincerst thinks. We'll use it for xeroxing because we take each expense as it comes. We have no possibility of building up a nest egg.

It is also going to be a very long haul. It appears from a paper ugan filed in court and I received yesterday that to now I have received only about a third of what they admit they have to give me and will. They admit still another 18,000 pages and that is in their interpretation, not what I have asked for and want. All this cost and we are so far away from the end! So I think you can understand that while the money is important to us what goes with it is also important and means much. So again thanks.

If I spot any more memos I'll send them, of course.

Best,